

Day of May, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-one.

FL^R. NORTON, *Speaker*.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 24th Day of May, 1771,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this Day read at the Board the humble Petition of sundry Merchants and Owners of Ships trading to the Baltick; relative to taking off the Quarantine at present subsisting upon Ships coming from those Parts—And whereas there was likewise read at the Board several Certificates from the Chief Magistrates and principal Merchants at Koningsberg, Riga and Narva, setting forth the healthy State of those Places, and the Regulations observed for the general Security; as also a Letter from several of the principal Merchants residing at Dantzick, representing, that the contagious Distemper, which made its Appearance last Year, in some Parts of Poland, is entirely subsided, the Truth whereof is certified under the Hand and Seal of His Majesty's Consul at Dantzick:—His Majesty, taking the same into Consideration, and being desirous to remove all Restraints upon Trade, so far as may be consistent with the Safety of His Subjects, is pleased, with the Advice of His Privy Council, to order, as it is hereby ordered, That the Quarantine at present subsisting upon all Ships from Dantzick, or any other Port or Place in Royal and Ducal Prussia, Pomerania, Samogitia, Courland, and Livonia, be taken off; and that all Ships and Vessels already arrived, or that may hereafter arrive, from those Places, be permitted to discharge their respective Ladings, without unpacking, opening, and airing, and without performing any Quarantine: Provided that they have no Cotton-Wool on Board; that they bring with them clean Bills of Health; and that the Master, or other Person taking Charge of such Ship or Vessel, do first make Oath before the Custom-House Officer, or Chief Magistrate, on their Arrival at the Place where they are bound to, that the Crews are free from all Infection:—And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Lieutenant General and the rest of the Principal Officers of the Ordnance, His Majesty's Secretary at War, and the Governor or Commanders in Chief, for the Time being, of the Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark, and Man, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

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The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty was pleased, by His Order in Council of the 1st of November last, to direct, that all Ships and Vessels whatsoever, having Rags or Cotton-Wool on Board, should perform a Quarantine of Forty Days—And whereas, the better to prevent the Infection then raging in some Parts of Poland, from being brought into this Kingdom, His Majesty was pleased, by a subsequent Order in Council of the 9th of December last, to direct, that all Ships coming from Hamburg or Bremen, and having Rags, Cotton-Wool, Hemp

or Flax, or Human Hair, or Feathers on Board, should likewise perform a Quarantine of Forty Days. And whereas there was this Day read at the Board the humble Petition of a Committee appointed at a very numerous Meeting of the Paper Manufacturers of this Kingdom, humbly praying, for the Reasons therein contained, that all Ships coming from Hamburg, Bremen, and the Ports of Flanders, bringing Rags, and producing Bills of Health for the Crew and Cargo, may be admitted at the Custom-House to report, without performing Quarantine—His Majesty, taking the said Petition into Consideration, and it appearing; by a Certificate from His Majesty's Consul at Dantzick, that the contagious Distemper, which made its Appearance last Year in some Parts of Poland, is entirely subsided, is pleased, with the Advice of His Privy Council, to order, as it is hereby ordered, that all Ships and Vessels already arrived, or that may hereafter arrive, from Hamburg, Bremen, or the Ports of Flanders, be permitted to discharge their respective Ladings without unpacking, opening, and airing, and without performing any Quarantine: Provided that they have no Cotton-Wool on Board; that they bring with them clean Bills of Health from such Places where Certificates of Health are granted; and that the Master, or other Person taking Charge of such Ship or Vessel do first make Oath before the Custom-House Officer, or Chief Magistrate, on their Arrival at the Place where they are bound to, that the Crews are free from all Infection. And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Lieutenant-General and the rest of the Principal Officers of the Ordnance, His Majesty's Secretary at War, and the Governors or Commanders in Chief for the Time being, of the Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark, and Man, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

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Hamburg, May 17. The Anxiety which the Magistrates of this City were under upon the first Accounts of the Epidemical Distemper at Moscow, is entirely removed by Letters of the 27th past:

We are informed from Riga, by Advices of the 11th Instant, that the Dwina has overflowed, and destroyed a great Number of Houses and Cattle: Several Persons were carried away and drowned by the Violence of the Stream.

By Letters of the 14th Instant from Stralsund, we learn, that the King of Sweden, who arrived at that Place on the 7th, still continued there, without having fixed the Day for his Departure.

St. James's, May 18.

The King has been pleased to grant unto John Richardson, of Lincoln's Inn in the County of York, Esq; and his Issue, full Power, Licence, and Authority to assume and use the Surname of Curren only, and also to bear the Arms of Curren and Richardson Quarterly, giving Precedence to those of Curren.

Errata in the Gazette of Tuesday, May 14, in the List of Military Promotions, read,

1st Troop of Horse Guards, Richard Gammon to be Brigadier and Lieutenant, vice Howard, who retires.

William Turner to be Sub-Brigadier and Cornet, vice Gammon.